

**Taming of the Shrew Essay
Cover Sheet & Evaluation**

Name:
Period:

Instructions:

1. Complete response/revision work thoughtfully.
2. Type & double-space final draft.
3. Compile, in order, materials below.
4. Hand in completed packet on **Wednesday, November 29.**

Assemble Packet in this Order:

1. Materials & Evaluation Handout (this handout)
2. Typed Final Draft
3. First Draft

Evaluation Rubric

	0 - 5 points Missing/ Unsatisfactory	6 points Needs Improvement	7 points OK	8 points Good	9-10 points Excellent
Introduction: Includes, in order, 1) attention-getter, 2) orientation commentary, and 3) thesis statement.					
Thesis Statement: Provides clear opinion statement about how Shakespeare uses literary elements to develop an enjoyable scene OR identifies two comedy types and explains how one of the two BEST captures the characters / interactions developed in the play. Includes playwright's name and play title.					
Topic/Assertion Statements: Develop ideas in thesis with clear opinions to focus ideas in each body paragraph.					
Introductory Sentences: Provide sufficient context to facilitate understanding of each quotation and interpretation following it					
Quotations: Includes two appropriate quotations per body paragraph to support ideas.					
Interpretive Sentences: Explain and develop ideas about how each quotation supports assertions/thesis					
Concluding Sentences: Sum up ideas explored in body paragraphs effectively and succinctly					
Conclusion: Restates thesis, highlights key points					
Logic & Flow: Ideas arranged in an organized manner / arguments make sense, etc.					
Title: Introduces essay with a creative and original title					
Verb Usage: Brings writing to life using active verbs. Includes no more than two instances of the verb "to be" in each paragraph.					
Mechanics & Presentation: Reflects conventions of standard English language usage for grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. Follows MLA guidelines for formatting.					

Cover Sheet & Evaluation/Correct Order
Essay
Essay Draft (with stamp)

___/1
___/120
___/10

Total

___ /131